

Patent Case: DX0757K

Appl. No. 09/910,695
Suppl. Amdt. dated November 5, 2003

- 4 -

REMARKS

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for permitting an interview on November 5, 2003 to discuss the subject application. During that call, Applicants agreed to submit this Supplemental Amendment so as to amend Claims 14 and 18 for greater clarity.

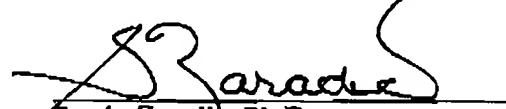
STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 14 and 18 have been amended for greater clarity. Support for this claim amendment may be found throughout the specification and the originally filed claims.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that the foregoing amendments and arguments place this application now in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action allowing pending claims 11-14, 17-19, 23-27, and 37-41 is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



Sandy Zaradit, Ph.D.
Reg. No. 45,997
Patent Agent for Applicants
(908) 298-7221

SCHERING-PLOUGH CORPORATION
Patent Department, K-6-1, 1990
2000 Galloping Hill Road
Kenilworth, New Jersey 07033-0530
Fax: 908-298-5388